

The Supreme Court reports should be published by contract.

The State Land Agent at Washington has been paid, in two years, \$28,500 for the same service, and his office ought to be abolished, as it is next to, if not quite useless.

SALE OF STATE LANDS.

All the State lands save the swamp lands (which never yield revenue to the State) are sold to the highest bidder. The sale of the school grant of 500,000 acres of the 16th and 38th sections of the seminary land, and of the public buildings land, have brought in cash, \$1,487,724 95, in interest of the principal, \$757,631 32, or a total of \$2,245,356 95, of which \$84,724 95 was returned to purchasers.

It is a bad land policy that makes it possible for speculation in the domain of the State to be reduced to a system; and that permits any schemer to obtain legal control of vast tracts which the State cannot force him either to pay for or relinquish. Such has been the operation of the Act of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight. The fault lies in the law. It is natural that speculators should avail themselves of ad-

vantages deliberately offered by the State. The Code, taking effect January first, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, and placing a limit upon the individual power to theoretically purchase and actually control school land, went far toward preventing further evil than had already been done. To remedy that which might not otherwise be reached, I recommend the passage of a law requiring payment in full

within one year of all principal and interest due to the State for sixteenth and thirty-sixth sections, or land in lieu thereof; and indorse the recommendation of the Surveyor General, that in the future, sales of such lands be made for cash only.

LAND MONOPOLY.

Of the 129,000,000 acres in California 20,566,806 are held in private ownership. These are held in certain sized

tracts which he enumerates, and without making any specific recommendation, he says: "It still remains true that a large portion of the lands of California are held 'on speculation,' for the advance in value, to the detriment of the growth and prosperity of the State, and in contravention of the 'natural right of every one born on the earth to so much of its soil as is necessary to his subsistence.'"

custom, sanctioned by society and recognized by law, is only to transfer the responsibility of the wrong done from individuals to the system.

TAXATION.

I am of the opinion that if taxes were levied for State purposes, only upon such corporations as enjoy special franchises and exercise the right of eminent domain, the only parties who would pay more than they now do,

INSANE ASYLUM.

This institution contains 1,156 patients, and their maintenance costs for food and attendance, etc., 45 cents a day each, or \$187,272 per annum.

STATE CAPITOL.

Total cost of building to date, \$2-

371,042.38. Its construction is complete but some adorning and furnishing remains to be done. I indorse the recommendation of the Commissioners relating to the creation of permanent positions for the designated employees about the building. The services of those which are named will always be necessary to the care of the Capitol. The Executive Mansion should be completed or otherwise provided for. It

DEAF, DUMB AND BLIND.
This institution had 98 pupils in July last. A valuable bequest was made to it by the late R. W. Durham, of Butte county. The distribution of the estate not having been made, the amount is not yet ascertained.

In 1873 there were on the school census roll 141,610 children. Of this number, 12,507 attended private schools; and 97,018 were enrolled in public schools; but only 71,710—or 50.26 per cent. of the whole—attended regularly enough to be considered pupils. So large a proportion do not attend any school as to give great weight to the arguments of the Superintendent in favor of a compulsory system.

TEACHERS.
The only way to get good teachers is to employ either those who have trained themselves for teaching, or have been trained for it, and such can be secured only by fair pay and permanent employment.

COMMON SCHOOLS.
The total expenditure for common schools from June 30, 1872, to July 1, 1873, was \$2,118,356.25.

I am of opinion that the words "white" and "colored" should be stricken from our school law. They read a badge of life past. Every child born on our soil should have an equal inheritance in the institutions of our common country—an equal right to a fair start in the race of life.

THE TIDE LAND COMMISSION

should be abolished and the work finished up by the State officers.

STATE PRISON.

One prison can be more easily managed than two, and the \$100,000 appropriated for a Branch Prison was not used, the Attorney General giving his opinion that the Board had no authority to draw it.

The history of the State Prison is not edifying to the State. There has been no settled policy in regard to it. Each administration takes it where its pre-

essor left it, does the best it can with a very limited facilities offered, and attempts to make such improvements as its own experience suggests. • • • This is all it is possible to say in favor of the management of a prison where three hundred and fifteen convicts are confined in eight rooms, one hundred and ninety-two in forty-eight cells, and a hundred and thirty-two in sixty cells, without a possibility of classi-

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The Gold Democrat,
With Half-Sheet Supplement,
MAKING SIX PAGES EVERY WEEK.

WOODLAND, CAL.
Friday, Dec. 12th, 1873.

To the Farmers' Granges of the Sacramento Valley.

We would respectfully ask your attention to a subject that directly interests every grain raiser in the State; it is the subject of ocean transportation, or means for conveying the surplus wheat of California to the consumers in Europe.

Perhaps no year since California was settled have we had a better prospect for crops than the coming season promises to be, and never before was so much land ready for seeding and likely to be sown as this year; and it is a noted fact that with large crops a great amount of tonnage is required to remove it from our shores, and when tonnage is in demand the rates advance enormously and thereby take from the farmer a large portion of the just reward of his labor. It is well known that \$3 (\$15) is a paying freight per ton from San Francisco to Liverpool; but two years ago \$5 10s. per ton was paid, or \$27.50, because the crops were large and shipping was scarce and in demand. The difference between \$3 and \$5 10s. is \$2.50 per ton, or 62 1/2 cts. per 100 lbs. Now if wheat was worth at Woodland 2 cts with freight at 23, advance freight to \$5 10s. and it would only be worth \$1.37. The difference between these two prices for freight constitute all of the farmer's profits, when at the latter figure farmers can just about keep even. With 2 cts. per lb. for wheat, they can make some money. Now we do not propose to state a bad case without proposing a remedy. It is, for the farmers, through their organizations, to make their wants known! There is plenty of shipping in the world. Give it a sufficient inducement, and it will seek our shores. Let it be known that we have the freight to supply, and vessels will come for it; but they will not come unless they know freight can be obtained. To this end let the Granges of each district collect careful estimates of the probable crop for the coming year, get up a fair statement, have it in circular form, duly signed by men authorized to do so, stating the fact that 500 ships of 1000 tons capacity can be loaded the coming season with wheat out of our surplus grain; send these circulars to every commercial market in the world, direct to the Chambers of Commerce of all the seaport towns in Europe, Asia, and America, and tonnage will come and receive a fair remuneration for carrying off our surplus grain. But do nothing, and a few speculators will slip off and charter a lot of cheap vessels, give out that there are already more vessels than can get cargo at and bound for California, and we will see a repetition of two years ago—farmers getting \$1.35 for wheat, and vessels getting \$1.50 for taking it to market.

A Favored People.
California is indeed a favored land. Never did a season open more favorably than the present. Before the middle of December we have had in this place 7.55 inches of rain—over two-thirds of the entire rainfall of last winter—and it has fallen in such a manner that the soil has received it all instead of running off into the streams. And now the weather is clear, calm and beautiful, the thermometer standing at sixty on the south side of the street. Our farmers feel jubilant over the prospect of a splendid crop year. Already many have commenced plowing for their winter sowing, and the summer-fallow that was sown before the rains is beginning to look green. The rains having come so opportunely will enable farmers to put in a larger area than ever before, with the improved implements now in use; and with the probability of high prices next year, the prospect is very encouraging. Let us all be thankful that we are so highly favored. While there is so much suffering from biting frost, financial disaster and other causes elsewhere, we in this Golden State, with its balmy climate—the land of gold, of sunshine and of plenty—are the recipients of Heaven's richest blessings. Let us take care how we value and use them, thanking the Giver, and not neglecting to turn them to a proper account.

CONTROLLER'S REPORT.—We are indebted to Hon. Jas. J. Green, State Controller, for a copy of his Biennial Report for the 23rd and 24th fiscal years. It contains much reliable information.

THE HEALTH REFORMER.—The December number of this excellent monthly has been received and is full of interesting and useful matter. It is the cheapest work of the kind published being only \$1 a year. We will forward subscriptions for anyone desiring it.

VICK'S FLORAL GUIDE.—We have received the Jan. number of this leading work of its class from the publisher, and recommend it to our readers as the guide in all matters pertaining to floral gardening etc. Contains 200 pages 500 engravings; published quarterly at 25 cts a year. See Mr. Vick's card for address, etc.

MOORE'S CATALOGUE FOR 1874.—The publisher has favored us with a copy of this pamphlet, which contains a very extensive list of California grown trees, shrubs, plants, bulbs, seeds, etc. Now is the time to commence planting in this State—after the first rains and throughout the winter. Orders may be sent to E. E. Moore, 425 Washington street, San Francisco.

Letter from Sacramento.
[From our Special Correspondent.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 9th, 1873.
DEAR DEMOCRAT:—Since my last the organization of both branches of the Legislature has been effected, by the election of as fine a corps of officers and attaches perhaps as any legislative body has ever had in the history of California; and what pleases the writer more is that a large majority of them are of the Democratic faith. In the Senate the choice of President Pro Tem. fell upon one of the best and ablest men of which the party or the State can boast. And all the attaches of this body are experienced, honest and capable men. In the Assembly we got our full share, and where we did get beaten it was by some one who had been educated in the Democratic faith, or by some Republican who had left his party on account of its corruption.

RESOLUTIONS.
A number of important resolutions have been passed, some of much importance, and all indicating the character of the present Legislature. They go far to show that the body is determined to act for the benefit of the people, irrespective of party predilections and party thralldom.

REFORM.
Sometimes this is an unmeaning and insincere cry, raised by contemptible demagogues to impose themselves and their rotten measures upon the public. This is often a cheap way of making a record and gaining power to fust upon the country measures of profit of much evil and great expenditure. But we do think the Legislators generally, who are now about to commence their labors, are men who are desirous for the public weal and are not shouting reform simply to catch public fame.

LEAKS STOPPED.
The first one who went after the leaks of the public crib was Senator Lane, of Santa Clara. He, by the way, is a rather pleasant speaker and a pleasant reasoner; but I think, as the Senate thought, that his opposition to a Chaplain was not in good taste. He thought because the Code did not provide for a Chaplain that the Senate ought not to elect one. Being well acquainted with the piety of the Code Commissioners we are satisfied that an oversight, if it came to the rescue, and very properly remarked that a good sincere prayer offered up each morning would be of great benefit to the members of that Senate, and the result was the election of Rev. Mr. Bonte for Chaplain at a per diem of five dollars.

RETRENCHMENT.
Mr. McKusick offered a resolution that was unanimously passed compelling each Senator to order his stationery from the Secretary of State, giving in his requisition the kind and amount, and this order the Comptroller is to publish, so that their constituents can see how much each member uses. This resolution passed the more rapidly after the Senator stated that the Secretary of State had charged the 10th Senate with \$7,410 worth of stationery—over \$150 for each member. The writer does not know who McKusick was driving at, but has heard many Senators say they had not used over twenty, and some not over ten dollars' worth. It is a leak that ought to be stopped.

\$42,000.
It was stated that the expenses of the last session was \$42,000 dollars over and above the pay of Senators.

CAULKING THE SHIP.
The old Ship of State, though built but twenty-three years ago, and made of the best timber and by good mechanics, it seems has many a leak between her seams, which is not to be wondered at when we recollect the great number and variety of captains and crews she has had to sail her, and the shoals and quicksands through which her pilots have guided her. She certainly had one plank in her keel that she saved her being dashed to pieces on the shoals of financial disaster, and that plank was hard money currency. Now Edgerton is about to draw her out into dry dock and caulk her leaks. He introduced a joint resolution to appoint a Committee of two from the Senate and three from the Assembly to investigate the EXPENDITURES.

And devise means and measures, and introduce an act for retrenchment and reform; this Committee to have the power to send for persons and papers and to administer oaths, etc. May God speed him in his undertaking, and may he never grow tired of hammering away at his self-imposed mission of caulking the leak; and may he not, before he gets through, spring a larger leak than the little ones he is about to try to stop. Those who profess loudest often do least. There is something in the Bible about "straining at a gnat and swallowing a camel."

IRRIGATION.
Mr. Lane introduced a joint resolution to instruct our Senators and request our Representatives to introduce and get passed a bill to preserve our waters for our people, and one we have uttered our warning about years ago. It is a hundred fold—well that's too strong—but it will be a worse monopoly than railroads can become; it will give a monopoly of the lands of our country into the hands of those who are the fortunate possessors of the water. This subject has often been fully illustrated in the mines. A Stancher Committee has been created in each House, consisting of seven members. This shows that the representatives of the people realize the wishes of their constituents. These Committees are too large for effective action.

JUTE AND BAGGING.
Hon. P. A. Roach introduced a joint resolution on the subject of bagging that may have important results to our farmers. It is to instruct our Senators and request our Representatives to have a law passed reducing the duty on bags to fifteen per cent. ad valorem, and light jute and bagging come in free. He said that he imported and used 16,325,000 bags, for which the farmer pays forty per cent. duty. This should arouse our farmers to the saving of jute and the manufacture of their own bags. We in California ought to export bags, for our climate, and especially with our tule soil, will produce the finest jute in the world.

TELEGRAMS.
Mr. Roach also introduced a resolution to cheapen telegraphic communication, by having Congress pass a law regulating the rates of telegrams.

FREIGHTS AND FARES.
On the 8th inst. Mr. Edgerton introduced a resolution upon this most important subject, which is somewhat new in its nature. He asks for a joint Committee of three from the Senate and five from the Assembly to consider all matters concerning freights and fares, and to this Committee everything is to be referred that has reference thereto. It takes this away from the Committee on Corporations. It is an innovation, but the importance of the subject demands extra measures. This Committee is to report a bill on this subject.

FIVE PER CENT. LAW.
Mr. Cowdery, of San Francisco, gave notice in the Assembly that he would introduce a bill to repeal the Five Per Cent. Law. After all that has been said on this subject, it is a disgrace that it remains on the statute book. Still it reminds one of "locking the stable," etc.

LAWS.
Some important and some local bills have been introduced by the Senate. Mr. Lane had the honor of introducing the first bill of a local character and private nature. It is to be hoped that there will not be as many as passed session, for there were over 350 passed then.

Mr. Roach introduced a bill to establish a training ship at San Francisco, to train sailors. He says it is necessary and will be purifying in its effects. It is to be hoped that it will use up the hoodlum element.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION.
Mr. Finney introduced a bill for the purpose of enforcing education of children in California. This is his old hobby, and Finney used to ride it gracefully. He will command a good amount of respect this session. As the Governor recommends this he may get it through.

Mr. Tuttle introduced a bill to amend the Constitution so as to change the time of the meeting of the Legislature. I did not learn to what time he wants it changed.

TAXING INCUMBERED REALTY.
Mr. Evans introduced a bill to tax incumbent real estate. I understand the provisions of this bill are to deduct what liens are upon the real estate and tax the amount it is worth over the indebtedness. This seems like a fair proposition.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.
Mr. Pendegast introduced a resolution to inquire whether the Board of Equalization had received pay for their services, or any of them, as members of the Board, and whether they were entitled to receive such pay. There has been a great deal of question on this subject and it is well to investigate.

THE CAUCUS.
Held last night by the Democrats consisted of thirty-nine members, but it was held under the ban of secrecy. This much I did learn—that some five or six of those present will only follow its dictation if certain men are nominated. They took no vote on any one, and virtually did nothing. How it will terminate no one can tell. William Irwin is now spoken of by some for the short term. The Booth men are still sanguine. The Caucus meets again on Friday next. It will be a failure of the head, and not of the heart, if your correspondent is not a faithful

Effects of the Snow.
EDITOR DEMOCRAT:—You know what a fall of "Beautiful Snow" we had last week, and what a sad effect it had upon hotels, houses, barns and even upon the poor little birds; because all were unprepared for such a storm. To some it brought back all the joys of their boyhood days; to others it was a new and most unwelcome sight. It was so very disagreeable that even the owls had to leave their perches on the fence, and not watch for the poor innocent doves that went sailing past.

A number of these old birds congregated around a fire. One, the Old Screech Owl, began: "Brothers, this cold, disagreeable weather has a bad effect upon my weary old bones. I must look for a nice little dove to warm my cold feet." For a wonder, all agreed with the old Owl, for this unusual cold weather had dampened their ardor, and they thought it not good for an Owl to live alone.

Coo! sister Doves! Does that old Owl think that his old horny feet will be warmed by any of your warm little toes? Sing your sweet tunes, and let the Owls know that the days have gone by when you would have done such a thing. Let them perch upon the fences, as of old, and watch us as we lift our dainty feet along the paths of life; and let your meek eyes flash with indignation at the thought that any of us wish to live otherwise than we do, and warm the feet of any Owl, especially of the Old Screech Owl.

TWO DOVES.
Woodland, Dec. 9th, 1873.
"MONOPOLIES AND THE PEOPLE."—This is the title of a very popular book written by Hon. D. C. Cloud of Iowa. It has been very highly spoken of in the East and is much sought after by the reading community. Its aims are to plead the cause of the people against the monopolies, and it argues ably the people are servants instead of masters, and pointedly urges: "If slaves, submit; if freemen, act like men." The author was Attorney-General of Iowa two terms and member of the Legislature also two terms. The book is 8 mo., contains 517 pages, is well printed and handsomely bound. Sold only by subscription. Mr. Phil. Beck is now canvassing this country and we should think would find ready sale for so valuable a work. Price \$2.50 to \$3.50 according to style of binding.

BOSTON DEMOCRAT.—Cobb, Democrat, was elected Mayor of Boston the other day by 16,023 majority.

For the Little Boys.

FROM THE MISSOURI RANCH.—Oh, the snow! see how it comes down! It commenced at early sunrise and has continued all day long. Not a ray of the sun's light has been seen during the day. The little birds and have taken shelter from the storm under the weeds and grass and among the trees. This reminds us of the days of Pike, when we were in, our boyhood, well do we remember when we were going to school through just such snow, battling and setting our traps early in the morning; then trudging off to school; then at noon, or play-time, we would have sport chasing rabbits or tracking the mink to his den. Now, boys, this snow is deep enough to track hare, and catch them, too. Little boys, this snow may lie on the ground two or three days. You will no doubt remember this for years to come, this third day of December, 1873. The snow is about eleven inches deep out at the Missouri Ranch, two and a half miles north of Cacheville, where Uncle Billy lives. I tell you, boys, I feel very much like going out to chase some of those hare that are in our fields; they look so much like a young mule when they start to run. But I reckon they can't see much this evening.

Boys, did you ever hear such breaking of limbs from the trees; they are snapping and breaking in every direction; they are so heavy laden with snow that some of the limbs are bent to the ground.

I reckon some of the little California boys will have some fun during this snow storm, snow-balling or riding down hill on sleds. This is nice fun. I hope none of my little readers will get hurt. Be good boys, obey your parents, love your teachers, and you will be happy.

More anon.

INDEPENDENT FARMER.

MESSAGES.—On the outside of this paper will be found a pretty full synopsis of President Grant's Message to Congress and also of Gov. Booth's Message to the Legislature. It would be impossible for us to publish them entire without excluding everything else; but we give the most important parts of each. We have no room or time to comment on either document at present.

U. S. SENATOR.—It is not yet ascertained who will be chosen by the Legislature for U. S. Senator. Booth's chances do not seem to improve. He may win, but we doubt it.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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To the Public.

CLEARANCE SALE!!!
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—OF—
DAMAGED GOODS!!!
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WE HEREBY OFFER FOR SALE AT

-GREAT SACRIFICE!

A Large Amount of

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-THAT WAS-

DAMAGED BY WATER.

During the late storm, and

MUST BE SOLD WITHIN 30 DAYS

Regardless of Cost!

-AT-

ALEXANDER & CO'S,

White House,

WOODLAND,
One Door East of Porter & Co.
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Toys! Toys! Toys!

FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

JUST RECEIVED.

DIRECT FROM EUROPE!

I. HAFKY

Has just opened his large stock of Toys and Fancy Goods suitable for

Holiday Presents,

And invites an inspection by the public—
young and old, rich and poor.

COME AND SEE!

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TAKE NOTICE,

O Ye that Want!

The undersigned proprietor of the CITY LIVERY AND SALE STABLE having bought out the entire interest of his late partner, G. M. Eaton, Esq., is now prepared and ready to accommodate all who wish with the best of Livery turnouts, keep horses as cheap, feed them as well, curry them as clean, rub them as smooth, and make them look and feel as well as any Livery man in Woodland. Gentlemen who chance to read this notice will please give me a trial, and if you do not realize the truth of the above statement I will not charge you a cent.

JAMES McHENRY.
de12-1

New Advertisements.

NEW STORE!

THE LARGEST STOCK

FANCY GOODS

Ever offered in Woodland, now opening at

TOYS

These Goods were selected with great care from first hands, and will be sold at the

Ladies' Bazaar,

OPP. CAPITAL HOTEL,

These Goods were selected with great care from first hands, and will be sold at the

LOWEST CASH PRICES!

CHROMOS

Of Elegant Design and Finish,

VASES, BRACKETS

—AND—

ORNAMENTAL ARTICLES!

In Every Style and Price.

Toys, too numerous to mention.

COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES.

STORE OPEN DAY AND EVENING.
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GROCERY

—AND—

Provision Store!

Having fitted up my old store again and stocked with a supply of all kinds of

Fresh Family Groceries.

I respectfully solicit a share of the patronage of the people of Woodland and vicinity, believing that I can suit them both as to goods and prices.

I respectfully invite my friends and the public to give me a call.

I. HAFKY.
de12-3m

LAST CALL.

All persons indebted to me, either by note or account, are hereby notified that payment must be made immediately, either to me or Bank of Woodland, or collection will be enforced by law.

L. B. RUGGLES.
WOODLAND, Dec. 9th, 1873.
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County Treasurer's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that there are Funds in the Treasury to redeem all Warrants registered as follows:

ON THE GENERAL FUND.
Prior to June 1st, 1872, and Warrants No. 235, 236, 237, and 238, registered June 1st, 1872.

ON THE HOSPITAL FUND.
Prior to February 21, 1872, and Warrant No. 1738, registered February 21, 1872.

Treasurer U. S. County.
Woodland, Dec. 12th, 1873.
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FLORAL GUIDE

FOR 1874.

200 Pages; 500 Engravings, and Colored Plate. Published Quarterly, at 25 cents a year. First No. for 1874 just issued. A German edition at same price.

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IF YOU WANT A GOOD FITTING

BOOT OR SHOE

Made from the best French Calf, then call at

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They make them to order, and have always a large stock of ready-made shoes, also have a large assortment of the best San Francisco made goods on hand, and sell

At Very Reasonable Prices!

They warrant to give satisfaction on all their goods.

SEE THE SAN FRANCISCO

BOOT AND SHOE STORE!

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—OF—
Household and Kitchen

FURNITURE!

The undersigned, having taken up his residence in San Francisco, will sell at public auction, at his family residence, corner of Fourth and North streets, Woodland, on

GRAND DISPLAY

White House!

WOODLAND!

ATTENTION!

We take pleasure in informing the public that we are now

RECEIVING DAILY FROM THE EAST

A New and Complete Stock of

Staple & Fancy Dry Goods,

Empress Cloths,
India Cloths,
Poplins,
Silks,
—AND—
Great Variety of Custom-Made

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING,

OF THE LATEST STYLES!
Bristol Three-Ply Ingrain Carpets,
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We call particular attention of the Trade to our

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MEN'S & BOYS' BOOTS!

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes!
We offer the same at the Lowest Prices.
By calling on the

WHITE HOUSE!

You will find that they have made corresponding reductions in all classes of their Goods which have lately

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Next door to Porter & Co.
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IMPORTERS AND MANUFACTURERS

Agricultural Implements

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SACRAMENTO
—AND—
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Offer to the trade the

MOST COMPLETE STOCK

Of Goods ever in the Market.
Sweepstake Gang Plows,
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Corn Planters,
Grain Drills.

We are Exclusive Agents for the

Statesman Force Feed Drill

—AND THE—
WINNEBAGO SEEDER AND CULTIVATOR.
Farmers should send for our LIST OF PRICES before buying elsewhere.

The celebrated

BAIN WAGON!

Which has given universal satisfaction as the Best Farm Wagon now in use, can be had ONLY from us or our agents.

TO THE LADIES

—OF—
Woodland and Yolo County.

MRS. OGBURN,

Having just returned from the Bay with a full assortment of

Millinery Goods,

OF THE LATEST STYLES.

Would be pleased to have the Ladies call and examine them, confident that she can please in the future as well as in the past. She would also return thanks for the liberal patronage hitherto bestowed, and respectfully solicit a continuance of the same.

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Also, Agency of the

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One of the most reliable in use.

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Nov. 1st, 1873.
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Strayed or Stolen.

From Mason's Ranch, six miles S. W. of Woodland, a one bay mare, brand marked on the left hip, four years old, black horse, ten years old, not branded, weighs about 1200 pounds, star in the forehead, three white feet to the knees, and the fourth part white. Both of the above animals have been missing since the 25th or 26th of September. Any person returning the above animals, or giving information where they may be found, will be well rewarded for their trouble.

WILLIAM MASON.
Nov. 1st, 1873.
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Notice to Creditors.

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cell for each prisoner, and a permanent machinery, the machinery of Courts officers, and even loved to convict offenders is expensive, and it is the worst possible economy to send the convict to a school of crime; is a species of injustice and moral cruelty to the convicts, for which no physical humanity can atone. A prison where the young and the old, the hardened and the unfortunate, are huddled together promiscuously, is necessarily a school of crime.

THE DEATH PENALTY
Should be abolished, and a commission raised to hear applications and recommend pardons or commutations of sentence, and when a person is acquitted of crime on the plea of insanity he should be sent to the mad-house.

THE CRIMINAL ELEMENT.
The criminal element in society is as truly representative as the commercial professional, the industrial, or religious. There are born thieves as truly as there are born poets, but the great majority of those who are confirmed criminals come from the accident of early associations—from children of the street they become denizens of the slums, and when not under restraint, are habitual violators of the law. I believe that a commission to hear applications and to recommend pardon would be a valuable adjunct to our criminal jurisprudence, and could greatly assist in equalizing sentences; and that if the Directors and officers of our State Prison were to make something analogous to the ticket-of-leave system could be gradually established, to the great advantage of the State.

THE WATER FRONT.
San Francisco should have control of it, and should pay the expenses of its improvement.

STATE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.
In establishing and continuing this work, the State has appropriated \$240,000, and the State Geologist now reports \$100,000 as the minimum appropriation adequate to the publication of the works in hand.

Admitting and regretting my own want of technical knowledge in various subjects in connection with the geological survey, I think that the reasonable expectations of the people of the State, founded in general upon the reports and assurances of the State Geologist, have not been fulfilled by the results accomplished.

In a letter to me, dated February 12, 1873, the State Geologist said that the volumes of ornithology, botany, conchology, and possibly paleontology, would probably be in the publisher's hands within a year. By his report it will be seen that, notwithstanding the lapse of nearly two years, and the expenditure of \$34,000, no new maps have been published which were not exhibited in proof-sheets in 1871, and no new volumes have been published, nor have any been sent to the printer, except a portion of that of botany, which will be in type, if no unexpected delay occurs, before the end of 1874.

The present condition of the survey is that there have been published one volume of geology, two volumes of ornithology, the Yosemite books, map of the vicinity of the City of San Francisco, map of the Sierra Nevada adjacent to the Yosemite, and a portion of the map of Central California, and that there is a large quantity of work in various stages of preparation. It cannot be doubted that in authorizing the commencement of this scientific work, the Legislature contemplated that within a reasonable period of time, there would be published, and made accessible to all, one or more volumes of "Economic Geology," embracing the mines and useful minerals of California, with abundant geological and mining maps and illustrations, and containing useful generalizations concerning the several branches of what was then our leading and peculiar industry, together with important delineations of the gravel mines and ancient rivers. No such books, or maps, have been published, and so far as the survey is concerned, the world is yet in ignorance of the geological features of the mining region on the western slope of the Sierra Nevada, excepting such information as can be gleaned from the generalizations and scientific descriptions contained in the one volume of geology published.

Yosemite.
The Commissioners have an appropriation of \$10,000, and the appointment of a Commission to determine the equities in cases of actual residents and other trespassers, in order that when ousted they may be paid what is just.

LEGISLATION.
There is too much of it. San Francisco and other cities should be allowed to make their own local laws. He recommends that the word "white" be stricken out of the Constitution and special elections for judicial officers be abolished. Subsidies by State, county or city should be prohibited.

REPRESENTATION.
Apportionment should be made; the rights of minorities should be protected by dividing the State into districts. If Assembly Districts should prove in some cases to be impracticable, then into districts each of which shall be entitled to one Senator and two Assemblymen.

THE CHINESE.
The General Government should call for such a readjustment of the treaty as will restrain their further immigration.

NO FENCE LAW.
The counties where "no fence law" is in force, are satisfied with its operation, and their experience demonstrates that the best interests of the State would be promoted by the enactment of a general law for the protection of growing crops against trespassing animals.

WATER MONOPOLY.
The inland waters of the State ought to be the property of the State, and subject to its control, and no interest or rights should be conceded in them except upon such terms as would insure their equitable use for a public benefit. And Congress should be memorialized to grant to the State the control of her inland waters.

SUBSIDIES.
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